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Thousands of persons from all parts of the world attended the Christmas ceremonies at Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ.

A city lot which sold at Beaumont in 1874 for \$50 has been purchased by the original owner for \$8,000.

The Boers got two more English guns for Christmas presents. Santa Claus didn't bring them; no, the Boers took them from Col. Firman's camp, and that's what Lord Kitchener "regrets to report."

The Texas Academy of Science was in session at Waco Thursday and Friday. Prof. J. C. Nagle, M. A., M. C. E., of the A. and M. College, is president, and presided at the meeting. The State Teachers' association is also in session at Waco.

Col. E. S. Peters of Calvert, president of the Texas Cotton Growers' association, was a passenger on the south-bound train yesterday en route to Washington to work in the interest of an appropriation to fight the boll weevils. The movement seems to be meeting with a great deal of encouragement.

The Marlin friends of Frank B. Goodrich, son of Hon. L. W. Goodrich, are pleased to learn of his recent appointment to be general manager of the Houston, East and West Texas Railroad. Frank Goodrich is a product of Marlin, and his boyhood friends have cause for rejoicing at his success in his chosen field. His promotions have been rapid—all due to his ability and attention to business, and now at an age of less than thirty he is manager of one of the important railways of the state. — Marlin Democrat.

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Emmel's Prescription Pharmacy.

A FABLE.

The owner of a furnishing store gave employment to a boy with dreamy eyes, who took good care of his nails and used scented soap and carried a pocket looking glass. It was his desire to stand in the door and watch the girls color up when they caught sight of him. He was said to be a divine waltzer at those balls that cost the gents 50 cents each and the ladies get in free.

There was a girl named Essie who was hanging around the front of the store about half the time, waiting to get a chance to speak to Bert. She chewed gum and kept her sailor hat pulled down to her eyebrows, and had her name worked in wire and used it as a breast pin. After she had waited an hour or so, and he had broken away long enough to take her aside, she would want to know what Ned had said about her, or else ask why he had not answered her note. (It was always about as momentous as that.)

If Essie did not come, she sent someone with a message, and sometimes other floor managers with red necktie forelocks would come in to see about the arrangements for the next grand hop of the Eucalyptus Pleasure club.

Bert was so engrossed with his love affairs and the Pleasure club and the bundle of correspondence that he carried with him, that he had little time for furnishing goods. It used to annoy him considerably when any one came in and wanted to spend money. He would set out the goods in a manner that showed it to be something of a come-down for him to be compelled to wait on outsiders.

While the customers would be asking questions, Bert would be working his flexible neck to see if Essie was waiting for him. Sometimes, when there was a rush, he would get real cross, and if people did not buy in a hurry, he would slam the boxes around and be lippy and give them the eye. Yet he wondered why he did not get a raise in salary.

During the holiday season, when the Eucalyptus Pleasure club was simply in a delirium of all-night dances and fried oyster suppers, and when Essie had worn a path in the snow coming down to tell Bert not to forget, the proprietor decided that the boy's job was interfering with his gaiety. So when Bert got his envelope the furnisher told him he needed more outdoor life and exercise, and he had better find it by looking around town for another job.—The Bookworm.

IN A BAD FIX.

Erie Telephone Company Must Either Consolidate or Fail.

Boston, Dec. 27.—Details of the plan for the reorganization of Erie Telephone and Telegraph company, with a capital of \$32,000,000, involving the transfer of control to the American Telephone and Telegraph company are made public in circular to shareholders of Erie company issued. Kidder, Peabody & Co. will carry out the plan if it is accepted by shareholders. That step will be taken, in view of the statement in a circular that the financial condition of the company is "critical," and the declaration that \$9,000,000 in notes with interest from July 10, 1901, at 5 per cent per annum fall due January 10, next, while the company has on hand to meet these maturing notes, no cash or securities upon which cash can be raised, nor any other available resources, and it will, therefore, be unable to pay them." Circular also refers to necessity of spending \$8,000,000 on subsidiary companies, which amount the Erie is unable to furnish.

"OUTLAW" CHARLESTON.

Owners, Jockeys and Trainers Warned Not to Enter Running Races. New York, Dec. 27.—The statement that the jockey club stewards have decided to "outlaw" all owners, trainers and jockeys who continue to participate in running races at the Charleston Industrial Fair was officially affirmed at the office of the jockey club. It has been said decision of governing turf body in the matter had not been reached until after horsemen had applied for opinion as to their standing if they should race at Charleston. One of the officials of the jockey club said horsemen were warned before they ever went to Charleston and were informed what consequences will be if they raced there.

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London, Dec. 27.—It is said the czar has accepted the invitation to attend the coronation of King Edward, provided the czarina is in good health at the time of the ceremony.

One Italian Chases Another For

and Miles Because of a Hat. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Angelo Segnio, closely pursued by Antonio Segnio, rushed into the arms of two detectives in this city and begged for protection. It was the sensational termination of a 4000 mile man-hunt in which Scalfia had been followed for three months and had visited the principal cities of the eastern states. Both were taken to the Harrison street station where Segnio told a remarkable story.

Three months ago, he said, Scalfia was arrested in Indian Territory on the charge of illegally selling whiskey. After spending a month in jail, he appealed to Segnio, a friend and business man of South McAlester, and upon assurances by Scalfia that the firm he represented would protect him, Segnio mortgaged all his property and furnished \$4000 bonds to secure the release of his friend. Upon being released Scalfia immediately disappeared.

The chase began and Scalfia was followed from place to place until, finally tiring of the terrible strain, he appealed to the Chicago detectives. When taken in Segnio held a revolver in his hand, and notwithstanding the fact that if Scalfia is returned to Indian Territory within five days his bond will be saved, Segnio declared his real object in pursuing Scalfia was revenge.

"I started to kill him; followed him for thousands of miles, and then at the last moment he escaped," he said. "It is hard; I would not have it so."

Scalfia admits his identity and appears anxious to be surrendered to the United States authorities to escape a worse fate.

REMOVAL OF MACLAY.

President Proctor Says Power to Remove Was Never Taken from President.

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Proctor of the civil service commission gave out the following statement bearing upon the MacLay case:

"The commission has always held, as shown in its thirteenth annual report, Jan. 1, 1897, that the civil service act did not intend that incompetent persons should be retained in office. The authority for removal and its exercise for proper reasons are necessary for the discipline and efficiency of the public service. The power of removal is not affected by the law or the rules further than that they provide that removals shall not be made for political or religious reasons.

"The rule of the president, July 27, 1897, requiring that a person should only be removed for just cause and upon reasons in writing, and after an opportunity for making answer, was for the purpose of preventing political or religious removals or removals upon secret charges, but was in no way intended to curtail the power of removal for just cause. Under this rule the reasons for a removal are to be a matter of record, but it does not impair in the slightest degree the prompt exercise of the power of discipline.

"In discussing this rule in the fourteenth report of the commission, Dec. 31, 1897, it is said that if the reasons are sufficient the officer will not hesitate to make the removal. It cannot be asserted that MacLay's removal was for political or religious reasons or upon secret charges, as the reasons for the department's actions are well known both to MacLay and to the public."

ILLICAN, TEXAS.

TOMATOES.

I plant my seed in the hot bed about the 10th or 15th of January.

I plant out in open field as soon as all danger of frost is over—generally about the first week in April, but am governed by the weather. It is better to hold your plants in your cold frames until sure that all danger is past than to plant them in open field. If you have your plants killed, you will be out for the season, as it is too late to plant again.

EARLY CORN.

I find the Early Adams to be the earliest corn. Large Adams is about one week later, but the ears are much larger and they show up much better. These two varieties can be planted as early as the field corn. They are not strictly a sweet corn. Sweet or sugar corn cannot be planted as early as the field corn. No sugar corn will germinate in cold ground well. In sugar corn, I find Country Gentleman the best. It has large ears, and two or three ears to stalk.

BEANS.

In green beans, we want strictly a round pod bean. I find the Stringless Green Pod bean the best green bean. It is very early and bears a long time, stands shipping very well and brings top prices.

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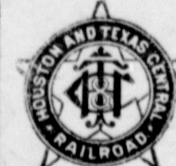
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To go in straight cars, tomatoes, beans, cucumbers, cantaloupes, beets and watermelons.

PACKING.

Radishes should be tied up in bunches of four or six to bunch, and put up one dozen small bunches together. They should be packed in barrels closely, and muslin tied. Ice should be put in top of barrel and barrel covered with crocus sacks. Same with beets. Radishes and beets generally bring from 25 to 50 cents per dozen of the small bunches.

Pack beans in one-third or one-half bushel boxes or baskets. If packed in boxes, split bottom of box, pick out a handful of nice beans and lay them in bottom across the crack; this will make them show up nice. Then fill your box with good stock and place a layer across the crack on top. Be sure to fill the box full and pack tight. Use nothing but good stock, as it does not pay to ship poor stock.

Cucumbers can be shipped in one third, one-half or one bushel box or barrel; for small quantities, ship in one-third or one-half bushel box.

For cantaloupes, ship in regular cantaloupe crates, about 36 to the crate.

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Corn should be shipped in barrels, points of ear down and ice on top of barrels if shipped by express. If shipped in iced cars, omit the ice on top of barrels.

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Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa succeeds Mr. Gage as secretary of the treasury.

The cotton manufacturing industry in the United States has made a gain of 52 per cent. since 1890.

Thousands of persons from all parts of the world attended the Christmas ceremonies at Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ.

A city lot which sold at Beaumont in 1874 for \$50 has been purchased by the original owner for \$8,000.

The Boers got two more English guns for Christmas presents. Santa Claus didn't bring them; no, the Boers took them from Col. Firman's camp, and that's what Lord Kitchener "regrets to report."

The Texas Academy of Science was in session at Waco Thursday and Friday. Prof. J. C. Nagle, M. A., M. C. E., of the A. and M. College, is president, and presided at the meeting. The State Teachers' association is also in session at Waco.

Col. E. S. Peters of Calvert, president of the Texas Cotton Growers' association, was a passenger on the south-bound train yesterday en route to Washington to work in the interest of an appropriation to fight the boll weevils. The movement seems to be meeting with a great deal of encouragement.

The Marlin friends of Frank B. Goodrich, son of Hon. L. W. Goodrich, are pleased to learn of his recent appointment to be general manager of the Houston, East and West Texas Railroad. Frank Goodrich is a product of Marlin, and his boyhood friends have cause for rejoicing at his success in his chosen field. His promotions have been rapid—all due to his ability and attention to business, and now at an age of less than thirty he is manager of one of the important railways of the state. — Marlin Democrat.

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A FABLE.

The owner of a furnishing store gave employment to a boy with dreamy eyes, who took good care of his nails and used scented soap and carried a pocket looking glass. It was his desire to stand in the door and watch the girls color up when they caught sight of him. He was said to be a divine waltzer at those balls that cost the gents 50 cents each and the ladies get in free.

There was a girl named Essie who was hanging around the front of the store about half the time, waiting to get a chance to speak to Bert. She chewed gum and kept her sailor hat pulled down to her eyebrows, and had her name worked in wire and used it as a breast pin. After she had waited an hour or so, and he had broken away long enough to take her aside, she would want to know what Ned had said about her, or else ask why he had not answered her note. (It was always about as momentous as that.)

If Essie did not come, she sent someone with a message, and sometimes other floor managers with red necktie forelocks would come in to see about the arrangements for the next grand hop of the Eucalyptus Pleasure club.

Bert was so engrossed with his love affairs and the Pleasure club and the bundle of correspondence that he carried with him, that he had little time for furnishing goods. It used to annoy him considerably when any one came in and wanted to spend money. He would set out the goods in a manner that showed it to be something of a come-down for him to be compelled to wait on outsiders.

While the customers would be asking questions, Bert would be working his flexible neck to see if Essie was waiting for him. Sometimes, when there was a rush, he would get real cross, and if people did not buy in a hurry, he would slam the boxes around and be lippy and give them the eye. Yet he wondered why he did not get a raise in salary.

During the holiday season, when the Eucalyptus Pleasure club was simply in a delirium of all-night dances and fried oyster suppers, and when Essie had worn a path in the snow coming down to tell Bert not to forget, the proprietor decided that the boy's job was interfering with his gaiety. So when Bert got his envelope the furnisher told him he needed more outdoor life and exercise, and he had better find it by looking around town for another job.—The Bookworm.

One Italian Chase At Chicago, Dec. 27.—Angelo, closely pursued by Antonio Segno, rushed into the arms of two detectives in this city and begged for protection. It was the sensational termination of a 4000 mile man-hunt in which Scalfia had been followed for three months and had visited the principal cities of the eastern states. Both were taken to the Harrison street station where Segno told a remarkable story.

Three months ago, he said, Scalfia was arrested in Indian Territory on the charge of illegally selling whiskey. After spending a month in jail, he appealed to Segno, a friend and business man of South McAlester, and upon assurances by Scalfia that the firm he represented would protect him, Segno mortgaged all his property and furnished \$4000 bonds to secure the release of his friend. Upon being released Scalfia immediately disappeared.

The chase began and Scalfia was followed from place to place until, finally tiring of the terrible strain, he appealed to the Chicago detectives. When taken in Segno held a revolver in his hand, and notwithstanding the fact that if Scalfia is returned to Indian Territory within five days his bond will be saved, Segno declared his real object in pursuing Scalfia was revenge.

"I started to kill him; followed him for thousands of miles, and then at the last moment he escaped," he said. "It is hard; I would not have it so."

Scalfia admits his identity and appears anxious to be surrendered to the United States authorities to escape a worse fate.

REMOVAL OF MACLAY.

President Proctor Says Power to Remove Was Never Taken from President.

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Proctor of the civil service commission gave out the following statement bearing upon the MacLay case:

"The commission has always held, as shown in its thirteenth annual report, Jan. 1, 1897, that the civil service act did not intend that incompetent persons should be retained in office. The authority for removal and its exercise for proper reasons are necessary for the discipline and efficiency of the public service. The power of removal is not affected by the law or the rules further than that they provide that removals shall not be made for political or religious reasons.

"The rule of the president, July 27, 1897, requiring that a person should only be removed for just cause and upon reasons in writing, and after an opportunity for making answer, was for the purpose of preventing political or religious removals or removals upon secret charges, but was in no way intended to curtail the power of removal for just cause. Under this rule the reasons for a removal are to be a matter of record, but it does not impair in the slightest degree the prompt exercise of the power of discipline.

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IN A BAD FIX.

Erie Telephone Company Must Either Consolidate or Fail.

Boston, Dec. 27.—Details of the plan for the reorganization of Erie Telephone and Telephone company, with a capital of \$32,000,000, involving the transfer of control to the American Telephone and Telegraph company are made public in circular to shareholders of Erie company issued. Kidder, Peabody & Co. will carry out the plan if it is accepted by shareholders. That step will be taken, in view of the statement in a circular that the financial condition of the company is "critical," and the declaration that \$9,000,000 in notes with interest from July 10, 1901, at 5 per cent per annum fall due January 10, next, while the company has on hand to meet these maturing notes, no cash or securities upon which cash can be raised, nor any other available resources, and it will, therefore, be unable to pay them. Circular also refers to necessity of spending \$6,000,000 on subsidiary companies, which amount the Erie is unable to furnish.

"OUTLAW" CHARLESTON.

Owners, Jockeys and Trainers Warned Not to Enter Running Races.

New York, Dec. 27.—The statement that the jockey club stewards have decided to "outlaw" all owners, trainers and jockeys who continue to participate in running races at the Charleston Industrial Fair was officially affirmed at the office of the jockey club. It has been said decision of governing turf body in the matter had not been reached until after horsemen had applied for opinion as to their standing if they should race at Charleston. One of the officials of the jockey club said horsemen were warned before they ever went to Charleston and were informed what consequences will be if they raced there.

Accepted the Invitation.

London, Dec. 27.—It is said the czar has accepted the invitation to attend the coronation of King Edward, provided the czarina is in good health at the time of the ceremony.

PLANTING TOMATOES.
I plant my seed in the hot bed about the 10th or 15th of January. I plant out in open field as soon as all danger of frost is over—generally about the first week in April. But am governed by the weather. It is better to hold your plants in your cold frames until sure that all danger is past than to plant them in open field. If you have your plants killed, you will be out for the season, as it is too late to plant again.

EARLY CORN.

I find the Early Adams to be the earliest corn. Large Adams is about one week later, but the ears are much larger and they show up much better. These two varieties can be planted as early as the field corn. They are not strictly a sweet corn. Sweet or sugar corn cannot be planted as early as the field corn. No sugar corn will germinate in cold ground well. In sugar corn, I find Country Gentleman the best. It has large ears, and two or three ears to stalk.

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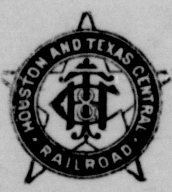
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LOCAL NEWS.

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BRITISH LOSS GREAT

Kitchener Does Not Give Particulars, but Says He Fears the Casualties Will Be Large—The Guns Were also Captured.

London, Dec. 26.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg:

"General Rundle reports that on the night of December 24, Colonel Firmans camp at Zoefontein, consisting of three companies of Yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a strong commando of DeWet. It is feared the casualties were heavy. Two regiments of light horse are pursuing the Boers."

Boer resistance has always been very strong in that part of the Orange River Colony which was the scene of General DeWet's Christmas coup. A great quadrangle of blockhouses is being built there, the four points of which are Vereenign, Volksrust, Harrismith and Kroomstadt. At the southeast corner of this quadrangle is a long open space for Bethlehem to Lindley, where the square of blockhouses is still incomplete and here DeWet made his attack.

Colonel Firmans force probably amounted to 400 men and the disaster, especially the loss of the guns, the possession of which may enable DeWet successfully to attack the blockhouses, creates a disturbing impression.

Shot While Playing Franks.

Coper, Tex., Dec. 27.—Eight or ten men and boys in the community near the Robertson gin in the north part of this county were out playing pranks Christmas nights, hiding and changing buggies and wagons from one place to another. Among other places they visited the home of J. W. Skelton, and were taking his wagon off when he discovered them and fired three shots. C. Y. Johnson and two men by the name of Duckworth and Benyon were shot, Benyon through the arm and the other two through the body. The gun was loaded with buckshot. Johnson and Duckworth are not expected to live. Sheriff Turbeville arrested Skelton. Skelton says he took them for thieves.

Accidentally Shot.

Terrell, Tex., Dec. 27.—George Treadway, a young man of this city, was accidentally shot six miles northeast of this city. He and several other boys were shooting fireworks and in some way a pistol was discharged. The ball took effect in the cartilage attachment to the seventh rib of the left side in front and ranged downward and backward, lodging against the skin on the back, where it was afterward extracted. It is not known whether any of the inner organs were punctured or not. The attending physicians pronounce the wound serious.

Fog Causes a Collision.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Unable to see the flagman's signal on account of the fog, the engineer of the southbound Chicago express was unable to stop the train at Hartwell until it had struck a freight crashing the track and demolished three freight cars. One passenger and two trainmen on the express were injured.

The wrecking train on the way to Hartwell met with an accident, killing Patrick McCoy and fatally injuring William Nipper and Louis Tinbrink.

Killed His Brother-in-Law.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 27.—John Pipkin, a planter and merchant, shot and killed his brother-in-law, John Manus, near Forest City Wednesday. It is claimed that the day before the trouble occurred between the two men and Manus shot into Pipkin's store, wounding Pipkin and his two sons slightly. When Manus reappeared at the store Thursday with the apparent purpose of renewing the difficulty, Pipkin shot and killed him.

Killed Accidentally.

Wynnewood, I. T., Dec. 27.—Christmas festivities here were marred by an accident. A party of young men were throwing up tin cans and shooting at them with target rifles. Asa Aughtrey, formerly city marshal here, was shooting and Doyle Norman, son of the postmaster here, was just behind him, when his gun went off accidentally and shot Aughtrey in the back of the head, killing him instantly.

Miles Accepts His Sentence.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Lieutenant General Miles has resumed his duties in command of the army at his office in the war department. It is said that he has decided the situation with the best possible grace and will say or do nothing to continue the controversy so far as the incident will cause no delay in his prearranged plans, official and social, for the future.

Shot by a Bartender.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 27.—Wm. T. Kavanaugh and Jack Diegan were fatally shot here in Levan's cafe on Congress street by W. T. Dorlic, a bartender. It is said Diegan, until recently connected with Main's circus, was aggravating Dorlic, who procured a pistol and fired three shots in self defense. One struck Diegan. The second struck Kavanaugh, an innocent bystander.

Shot for a Burglar.

San Antonio, Dec. 27.—Jo Silby, a negro mail collector for the San Antonio postoffice, was shot and killed here by E. H. Light, who mistook the man for a burglar.

CONDITION.

Mrs. Sampson's Says His Mental Faculties Will Never Be Restored.

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 27.—John B. Weeks of Champaign, a personal friend of Rear Admiral Sampson, has received a letter from Mrs. Sampson in which she says that the mental condition of the admiral is beyond recovery. The letter was written in reply to a note expressing sympathy with the rear admiral in the personal annoyances he has suffered in the controversy with Rear Admiral Scurry. The letter is as follows:

"Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—My Dear Mr. Weeks: Admiral Sampson is too ill to understand your most kind letter just received, but if he were well he would wish to thank you for it. He cares so much for 'old times,' and for anything that concerns Palmyra. 'The wording of your letter shows that living in the west has not blinded your eyes to the truth concerning recent events. I have enjoyed your expression of the true facts as you understand them. 'My dear husband is quite worn out with a long life of concentrated duty. Physically he is comfortable and happy, but the brain is tired beyond ever being rested. 'ELIZABETH B. SAMPSON."

EXCELLENT SHOWING.

Cotton Manufacturing Industry Increasing in This Country.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A statement exhibiting the extent of the cotton manufacturing industry of the United States for the year 1900 as compared with 1890 has been issued by the census bureau. The statement places the total value of cotton manufacturing products at \$336,974,882, a gain of over 25 per cent since 1890. The number of establishments in 1900 was 1051, a gain of 16 per cent; the capital employed, \$467,240,157, a gain of 32 per cent; salaried officials, 4996, a gain of 84 per cent; amount paid in salaries, \$7,535,129, a gain of 117 per cent; average number of wage earners, 302,861, a gain of 38 per cent; total wages paid, \$90,384,532, a gain of 36 per cent; cost of materials used, \$176,551,527, a gain of 14 per cent.

Report Confirmed.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The foreign office here confirms the report from Port of Spain, Trinidad, that the government of France has notified the Venezuelan government that the rights of M. Secrestat of Bordeaux has been infringed on by the seizure of property in Venezuela of Senor Manuel A. Matos, leader of the new revolution against President Castro. The French government holds the property no longer belongs to Senor Matos as he had leased it to Secrestat and the Venezuelan government is bound by recognition of Secrestat's title by the Venezuelan consul here before whom the whole matter came up. French government does not anticipate any complications will arise on account of its representations on the subject to Venezuela and is not considering adoption measures to enforce claims of Secrestat as it expects the question to be settled in a few days. Secrestat's has left Bordeaux for Venezuela to arrange matter.

Expelled from Austria.

Vienna, Dec. 27.—Emperor Francis Joseph has ordered the expulsion from Austria of the principals in the bacarat game of December 21, when at the Vienna Jockey club, Count Potocki lost \$500,000 during three hours' playing. Count Pallavicini winning most of the money. Counts John and Joseph Potocki have retired to Russia. Gambling for large amounts of money is illegal in Austria.

Storm Raging in the West.

Salt Lake, Dec. 27.—Sleet and snow storms, accompanied by wind which at some points almost reached the velocity of a hurricane, have played havoc with the train and telegraphic service in the northwest. In the mountains west of Missoula, Mont., the snow and sleet was blinding. All trains are more or less delayed, with telegraphic service completely prostrated.

Young Man Fatally Stabbed.

Betram, Tex., Dec. 27.—Two young men, Harwood Wright and Charley Reed, both of this community, became involved in a difficulty on a road about one mile from town. Wright was fatally stabbed, from which he died. Wright made his way to a house nearby, where he was taken in and medical aid summoned. Reed was arrested.

Shot into a Hack.

Franklin, Tex., Dec. 27.—As a hack loaded with negroes was going out to a festival a negro man shot into the crowd in the hack with a shotgun loaded with buckshot. Six shots took effect in Addie Scott, colored, and she is expected to die. One shot knocked out an eye of a young negro named Ballard and he is seriously hurt. Albert Frances was arrested by the officers a lodged in jail.

Hand to Hand Conflict.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The war department has been advised by general Chaffee at Manila that company F, Twenty-first infantry had a desperate hand to hand encounter in a gorge, six miles south of San Jose, Batangas, on December 23. Twenty-two of the enemy killed, Patrick A. Connelly received ugly hole wound in left cheek. Private Carney received six bolo cuts in neck and shoulders.

Smallpox at Houston.

Houston, Dec. 27.—The health office was notified of a case of smallpox Tuesday which was promptly disposed of by Dr. Boyd by the absolute quarantine of the residence. The health office attributes the presence of the disease in this city to importation from other cities.

ALMUS'S AND AN RIG.

Two Whites Killed, One White and Negro Wounded.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 27.—In a general fight between white men and negroes at Childersburg, Christmas day, a white man and his son were killed, while a white boy and one negro were wounded. With great difficulty a general outbreak was prevented. The negroes are now in jail at Talladega.

J. Bird, a middle-aged white man, and Reuben Bird, his son, 15 years old, are the dead.

Tom Holly, a negro, was probably fatally wounded. George Bird, white, was shot in the legs.

The trouble grew out of a crap game, the negroes having quarreled over the winnings. Tom Holly shot at one of the party when J. Bird, a white man, came up and advised the negroes to stop fighting. Holly, becoming angered at the interference, fired on Bird, mortally wounding him.

Bird's two sons, George and Reuben, were with their father when he was shot. Reuben rushed to his side, while George shot the negro Holly, inflicting a fatal wound. By this time the negroes began firing on both the boys, and they began to seek shelter. Reuben went to his father, who was dying, and was ordered by George Woods, a negro, to run. The boy begged to remain by his father, but on failure to move was shot dead. Charner Woods, father of George Woods, then shot the elder Bird again. George Bird was shot in the legs while escaping. A large crowd of whites quickly gathered, and surrounding the negroes captured them all and took them to Talladega. For awhile it seemed as if a riot would result, but the quick action of conservative citizens prevented an outbreak.

GOVERNOR ROGERS DEAD.

Succumbs to a Severe Attack of Pneumonia at Washington's Capital.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 27.—Governor John H. Rogers died at 8 o'clock Thursday night from a severe attack of pneumonia.

John R. Rogers was born in Brunswick, Me., September 4, 1838. From 1852-1856 he was a drug clerk in Boston and for the next four years was engaged in the drug business in Jackson Miss. He taught school for several years in Illinois, and in 1876 moved to Wichita, Kan., where he was editor of the Kansas commoner. During his residence in Kansas, Gov. Rogers became a Farmer's Alliance organizer. In 1890 he removed to the state of Washington, where he was elected to the legislature. In 1896 he was elected governor on the fusion ticket and re-elected in 1900.

Rogers was the author of several works on political economy, among them "The Irrepressible Conflict," "Looking Forward," and "The Inalienable Rights of Man."

Henry G. McBride, lieutenant governor of Washington, will become governor.

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BRITISH LOSS GREAT

Kitchener Does Not Give Particulars, but Says He Fears the Casualties Will Be Large—The Guns Were also Captured.

London, Dec. 26.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg:

"General Rundle reports that on the night of December 24, Colonel Firmans camp at Zoefontein, consisting of three companies of Voermany and two guns, was successfully rushed by a strong commando of DeWet. It is feared the casualties were heavy. Two regiments of light horse are pursuing the Boers."

Boer resistance has always been very strong in that part of the Orange River Colony which was the scene of General DeWet's Christmas coup. A great quadrangle of blockhouses is being built there, the four points of which are Vereenign, Volksrust, Harrismith and Kroonstad. At the southeast corner of this quadrangle is a long open space for Bethlehem to Lindley, where the square of blockhouses is still incomplete and here DeWet made his attack.

Colonel Firmans force probably amounted to 400 men and the disaster, especially the loss of the guns, the possession of which may enable DeWet successfully to attack the blockhouses, creates a disturbing impression.

Shot While Playing Pranks.

Coper, Tex., Dec. 27.—Eight or ten men and boys in the community near the Robertson gin in the north part of this county were out playing pranks Christmas nights, hiding and changing buggies and wagons from one place to another. Among other places they visited the home of J. W. Skelton, and were taking his wagon off when he discovered them and fired three shots. C. Y. Johnson and two men by the name of Duckworth and Benyon were shot, Benyon through the arm and the other two through the body. The gun was loaded with buckshot. Johnson and Duckworth are not expected to live. Sheriff Turbeville arrested Skelton. Skelton says he took them for thieves.

Accidentally Shot.

Terrell, Tex., Dec. 27.—George Treadway, a young man of this city, was accidentally shot six miles northeast of this city. He and several other boys were shooting fireworks and in some way a pistol was discharged. The ball took effect in the cartilage attachment to the seventh rib of the left side in front and ranged downward and backward, lodging against the skin on the back, where it was afterward extracted. It is not known whether any of the inner organs were punctured or not. The attending physicians pronounce the wound serious.

Fog Cause a Collision.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Unable to see the flagman's signal on account of the fog, the engineer of the southbound Chicago express was unable to stop the train at Hartwell until it had struck a freight crossing the track and demolished three freight cars. One passenger and two trainmen on the express were injured.

The wrecking train on the way to Hartwell met with an accident, killing Patrick McCoy and fatally injuring William Nipper and Louis Tinbrink.

Killed His Brother-in-Law.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 27.—John Pipkin, a planter and merchant, shot and killed his brother-in-law, John Manus, near Forest City Wednesday. It is claimed that the day before the trouble occurred between the two men and Manus shot into Pipkin's store, wounding Pipkin and his two sons slightly. When Manus reappeared at the store Thursday with the apparent purpose of renewing the difficulty, Pipkin shot and killed him.

Killed Accidentally.

Wynnewood, I. T., Dec. 27.—Christmas festivities here were marred by an accident. A party of young men were throwing up tin cans and shooting at them with target rifles. Asa Aughtrey, formerly city marshal here, was shooting and Doyle Norman, son of the postmaster here, was just behind him, when his gun went off accidentally and shot Aughtrey in the back of the head, killing him instantly.

Miles Accepts His Censure.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Lieutenant General Miles has resumed his duties in command of the army at his office in the war department. It is said that he has decided the situation with the best possible grace and will say or do nothing to continue the controversy so far as the incident will cause no delay in his prearranged plans, official and social, for the future.

Shot by a Bartender.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 27.—Wm. T. Kavanaugh and Jack Diegan were fatally shot here in Levan's cafe on Congress street by W. T. Dorlie, a bartender. It is said Diegan, until recently connected with Main's circus, was aggravating Dorlie, who procured a pistol and fired three shots in self defense. One struck Diegan. The second struck Kavanaugh, an innocent bystander.

Shot for a Burglar.

San Antonio, Dec. 27.—Jo Stiby, a negro mail collector for the San Antonio postoffice, was shot and killed here, by E. H. Light, who mistook the man for a burglar.

CONDITION.

Mrs. Sampson's Says His Mental Faculties Will Never Be Restored.

Urbana, Ills., Dec. 27.—John B. Weeks of Champaign, a personal friend of Rear Admiral Sampson, has received a letter from Mrs. Sampson in which she says that the mental condition of the admiral is beyond recovery. The letter was written in reply to a note expressing sympathy with the rear admiral in the personal annoyances he has suffered in the controversy with Rear Admiral Scurry. The letter is as follows:

"Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—My Dear Mr. Weeks: Admiral Sampson is too ill to understand your most kind letter just received, but if he were well he would wish to thank you for it. He cares so much for 'old times,' and for anything that concerns Palmyra. 'The wording of your letter shows that living in the west has not blinded your eyes to the truth concerning recent events. I have enjoyed your expression of the true facts as you understand them. 'My dear husband is quite worn out with a long life of concentrated duty. Physically he is comfortable and happy, but the brain is tired beyond ever being rested. 'ELIZABETH B. SAMPSON."

EXCELLENT SHOWING.

Cotton Manufacturing Industry Increasing in This Country.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A statement exhibiting the extent of the cotton manufacturing industry of the United States for the year 1900 as compared with 1890 has been issued by the census bureau. The statement places the total value of cotton manufacturing products at \$326,974,882, a gain of over 25 per cent since 1890. The number of establishments in 1900 was 1051, a gain of 16 per cent; the capital employed, \$467,240,157, a gain of 32 per cent; salaried officials, 4996, a gain of 84 per cent; amount paid in salaries, \$7,535,129, a gain of 117 per cent; average number of wage earners, 302,861, a gain of 38 per cent; total wages paid, \$90,384,532, a gain of 35 per cent; cost of materials used, \$176,551,527, a gain of 14 per cent.

Report Confirmed.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The foreign office here confirms the report from Port of Spain, Trinidad, that the government of France has notified the Venezuelan government that the rights of M. Secrestat of Bordeaux has been infringed on by the seizure of property in Venezuela of Senor Manuel A. Matos, leader of the new revolution against President Castro. The French government holds the property no longer belongs to Senor Matos as he had leased it to Secrestat and the Venezuelan government is bound by recognition of Secrestat's title by the Venezuelan consul here before whom the whole matter came up. French government does not anticipate any complications will arise on account of its representations on the subject to Venezuela and is not considering adoption measures to enforce claims of Secrestat as it expects the question to be settled in a few days. Secrestat's has left Bordeaux for Venezuela to arrange matter.

Expelled from Austria.

Vienna, Dec. 27.—Emperor Francis Joseph has ordered the expulsion from Austria of the principals in the bacarat game of December 21, when at the Vienna Jockey club, Count Potocki lost \$500,000 during three hours' playing. Count Pallavicini winning most of the money. Counts John and Joseph Potocki have retired to Russia. Gambling for large amounts of money is illegal in Austria.

Storm Raging in the West.

Salt Lake, Dec. 27.—Sleet and snow storms, accompanied by wind which at some points almost reached the velocity of a hurricane, have played havoc with the train and telegraphic service in the northwest. In the mountains west of Missoula, Mont., the snow and sleet was blinding. All trains are more or less delayed, with telegraphic service completely prostrated.

Young Man Fatally Stabbed.

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Shot into a Hack.

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Hand to Hand Conflict.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The war department has been advised by general Chaffee at Manila that company F, Twenty-first infantry had a desperate hand to hand encounter in a gorge, six miles south of San Jose, Batangas, on December 23. Twenty-two of the enemy killed, Patrick A. Connelly received ugly bolo wound in left cheek. Private Carney received six bolo cuts in neck and shoulders.

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